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August 31, 2005

Mr. J. Russell Buchan
Registered Agent
TriStar Gas Utilities, Inc.
195 Raulston Avenue
Monteagle, TN 37356

RE: Docket No. 05-00054 – Application of TriStar Gas Utilities, Inc. to Obtain a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Natural Gas Service to Grundy County, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Buchan:

On June 29, 2005, you notified the Authority of a delay in responding to the data request of March 23, 2005. Specifically, you stated that the pipeline must be refurbished and this could take between three and eight weeks to complete and upon completion you would promptly complete your requirements and resubmit your proposal.

To assist the Authority in determining the status of this docket, please provide the following information:

Was your letter of June 24, 2005 requesting this petition be held in abeyance pending notification from your company to proceed?

Was your letter of June 24, 2005 withdrawing the petition and you will resubmit the petition upon completion of the refurbishing?

It is requested that this information be provided no later than 2:00 P.M. on Friday, September 9, 2005, and that you reference Docket No. 05-00054 on the response. In accordance with TRA rules, submit either thirteen (13) written copies of your response, or four (4) written copies and one (1) electronic version. Should you have questions regarding any item number on the attached request, please contact Pat Murphy (extension 178) or Gary Lamb (extension 172) at (615) 741-2904 for clarification before responding.

Sincerely,

Darlene Standley, Chief
Utilities Division

C: Chairman Ron Jones
Glynn Blanton